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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KELLY et al.

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FOR: **PRIZE REDEMPTION SYSTEM AND GAMES
EXECUTED OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)****Box Patent Application
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Matthew F. Kelly, Bryan M. Kelly, Norman B. Petermeier, John G. Kroeckel, and John E. Link, and entitled:

**Prize Redemption System and Games Executed Over A Wide Area
Network**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-31 and
 - ☒ 16 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (signed).

2. U.S. Priority:

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/433,523, filed on November 3, 1999, which is a continuation in part of application no. 09/040,654 filed on March 17, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,007,426, which in turn is a continuation of patent application no. 08/746,755 filed on November 14, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,816,918, which are all incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

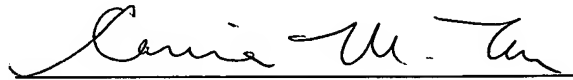
3. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

4. Fees

- ☒ ***Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

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